

## Appeal denied for former City Manager

Michigan Court of Appeals Justices earlier this month said they would not hear an appeal seeking to overturn a jury's conviction for Grayling's former city manager.

Justices William C. Whitbeck, Donald S. Owens and Michael J. Kelly decided they would not consider an appeal for David A. Thayer on May 4.

"The court ordered the application for leave to appeal is denied for lack of merit in the grounds presented," said Whitbeck, who was the presiding justice for the decision.

A jury found Thayer guilty of violating the Michigan Campaign Finance Act after a one-day trial held on Jan. 28, 2011.

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## SPORTS

### Baseball team sweeps Blazers 10-4, 17-4



The Grayling Vikings swept the Kalkaska Blazers 10-4, 17-4 in a varsity baseball doubleheader played at Kalkaska last Tuesday.

"Finally we were able to get some run support for our pitchers and it allowed us to relax and try some things," Coach Bret Krabill said. "Unfortunately, we got too comfortable and had too many errors where we gave up four runs. The top of our order was strong, producing 15 hits in game one." Page 12

### Vikings split league softball series at Kalkaska



The GHS varsity softball squad posted a split during Tuesday night's league doubleheader at Kalkaska.

The Vikings won 4-3 in game one of the series. Meagan Malm pitched all six innings for Grayling; she struck out four batters.

The Vikings scored one run in the top of the first inning. Madi Junttila singled and later scored on a single by Marilyn Jankowski. Page 11

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## Grayling models strut their stuff, showcasing local fashion wear



The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) had another successful "Spring Into Fashion" show at the St. Mary's Family Center on Saturday. Clothing and accessories for the show were provided by Riverland Clothing & Gifts, North Country Corners, J. Dap, The Ice House Quilt Shop, Parrott's Perch and The Bicycle Shop. Brian Ashton entertained fashion show attendees during the luncheon served prior to the show. Above left, Anthony Fisher modeled a T-shirt from J. Dap. Above right, Rachel Wilson wore an outfit and jewelry from Parrott's Perch. Right, Tim Frisbie, a Bicycle Shop employee, showed how cyclists can pedal around in colorful fashion.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



## Agreement for fish hatchery approved

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved a management agreement that will keep the Grayling Fish Hatchery open to the public.

The board, at a meeting last week, approved an agreement with Dan Vogler, the owner and general manager from the Harrietta Hills Trout Farm, to keep the historic landmark open for tourism.

In March, the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), which has operated the fish hatchery for several years, informed the board it no longer wanted to oversee operations there because it was a losing financial proposition.

Vogler said the hatchery is already registered with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) as an aquaculture operation. The deed restrictions that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have placed on the property should also be cleared since the hatchery will be operated just like it was by GRA staff this season.

Vogler said other permits will not be required from the state since only 20,000 pounds of fish will be reared at the hatchery this year.

There may be slight hikes on entrance fees with a focus on selling food to feed the trout as well as concessions.

"If we're going to run Disney Land north, the more visitors we can get the better," Vogler said.

Rainbow trout, some brook trout and brown trout will be raised at the hatchery.

Vogler entered into the agreement with the county with hopes of bringing it back up to full capacity. He said as much as 200,000 to 500,000 pounds of fish could be produced at the hatchery.

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## Troops practice maneuvering bridges at Camp Grayling

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

In about the same time it takes a short order cook to prepare a meal, Michigan National Guard troops can assemble a bridge in combat capable of floating across the water carrying heavy equipment and supplies.

Members of the 1437th Multi Role Bridge Company, which is based out of Sault Ste. Marie, are currently at Camp Grayling for their two-week annual training.

After completing required weapons qualifying on Camp Grayling's ranges, the 89 soldiers of the unit began practicing assembling bridges.

The bridges the troops trained with include dry land and ribbon bridges, which can be assembled and floated across water.

"We're trying to stagger each day and get a little bit of training on each," said Master Sgt. David Remyszewski.

Last week, ribbon bridges were floated off the beach at Camp Grayling and out into the waters of Lake Margrethe.

Ribbon bridges include four sections, which are attached with pins and latches.

"It folds up and looks like a big old loaf or bread," said Sgt. Steven Hank, a member of the 1437th Multi Role Bridge Company.

Huge trucks back up to the shore, where the bridges unfold, and then they are assembled by MK2 bridge erection boats.

The bridges can be located end-to-end to cross waters.

"You can put them together indefinitely," Hank said.

During training last week, trucks used to haul the bridges and the erection boats, were transported on the bridge they put together on Lake Margrethe.

The bridges allow two-lane traffic for civilian vehicles and one-lane traffic for larger military vehicles including M1A1 tanks.

"These can take the biggest stuff we have," Hank said.

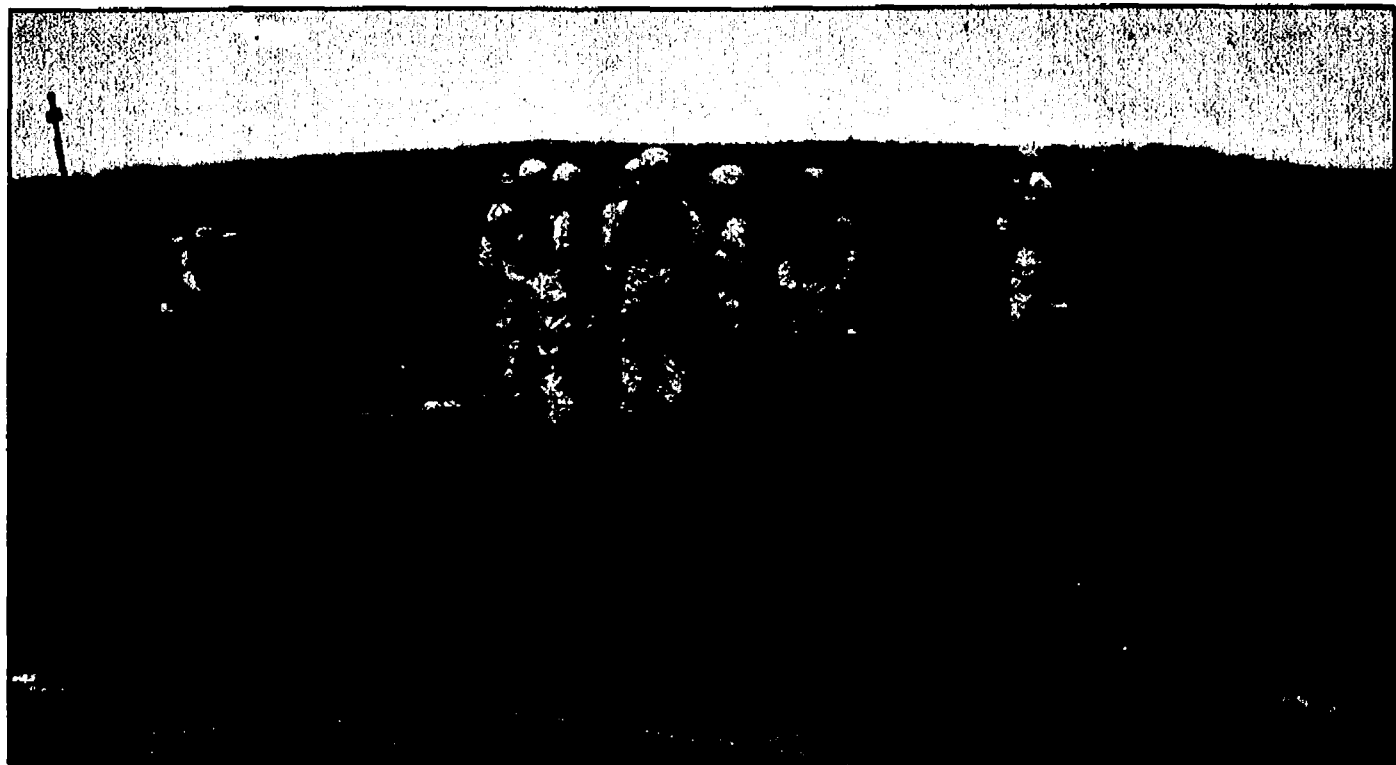
Troops in the unit, who have served multiple deployments in Iraq, assembled the predecessor to the ribbon bridges while

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Photos by Dan Sanderson

An MK2 bridge erection boat operator moves a ribbon bridge across the waters on Lake Margrethe.



Above, a ribbon bridge after it is brought back to shore and unloaded.







Nicholas Wells



Darcy Greer



Kaitlin Adamski



Rachel Cooper



Griffin Dean



Trevor DeWitt



Taylor Duvall



Sierra Dyer



Hillary Fenton



Andrea Malm



Josie Swander



Camren Wilson

## Lake Michigan Conference All Academic Team selected for GHS

The Crawford AuSable School District has selected its 2012 top academic honor students, who have met the criteria to earn the Lake Michigan Conference Team honors. Students were selected based upon their grade point average multiplied by 16 and then adding in their ACT scores to equal total points for nomination. Graduation for the Class of 2012 will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, at the Grayling High School.

Nicholas Wells has been named the 2012 Grayling High School class valedictorian. Wells, 17, is the son of Bonnie and Gerald Wells. Wells plans to attend the University of Alaska in Fairbanks to study geological engineering. He has been awarded the Nanook Gold Scholarship. Wells is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and is a Grayling Viking Renaissance student. He is a four-year scholar athlete and was named All-State and All-District for baseball. Wells has participated in baseball and hockey and four years of varsity soccer. He has also participated in the GHS musicals. Wells has volunteered his time tutoring and being involved with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. He enjoys fishing in his spare time.

Darcy Greer has been named the 2012 Grayling High School class salutatorian. Greer, 17, is the daughter of Jamie and Luther Greer. She plans to attend Michigan State University to pursue a bachelor's degree in psychology and Spanish and to eventually obtain a master's degree. Greer has been awarded the Honors College Scholarship from Michigan State University. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and the GHS yearbook, serving as its editor for two years. She is a Grayling Viking

Renaissance student and has been nominated for student of the month several times. Greer has also participated in softball and is involved in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. She has assisted with Kids' Night Out and is a volunteer with 4-H Peer Mentoring, along with tutoring younger students. Greer's hobbies include reading, hanging out with her friends, and being a TV junkie.

Kaitlin Adamski, 17, is the daughter of Michelle and Thomas Adamski. She plans to attend Lawrence Technological University to study architecture and engineering. Adamski is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and is a Grayling Viking Renaissance student. She is a three-year scholar athlete for golf and has also participated in the GHS plays and musicals. Adamski volunteers her time with Grayling Little League and the St. Mary's Youth Group.

Rachel Cooper, 17, is the daughter of Sue and Thad Cooper. She will attend St. Clair County Community College where she has been awarded an athletic scholarship for volleyball. Cooper will play volleyball while pursuing a teaching degree in English. She is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as its treasurer and is also involved with the LINK group which

specializes in mentoring autistic students. Cooper has participated in volleyball for four years and was named Individual Academic All-State for volleyball. She is a member of the Viking Spirit Crew and has also been nominated for student of the month several times. Cooper volunteers at Grayling volleyball camps and at Grayling Co-op Preschool activities, along with judging the Grayling Elementary School Science Fair. Her hobbies include sports and working with children.

Griffin Dean, 18, is the son of Cory and Bill Dean. He plans to attend the University of Michigan to study biology and English literature. Dean is a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, the Student Voice Leadership Committee, Youth in Government and the National Honor Society, serving as its president. He earned his academic varsity letter and is a four-year scholar athlete participating in football, basketball and track. Dean has been named All State First Team for football, Academic All State for football, All Conference for football, along with Honorable Mention All State his junior year. He has also been named to the Bay City Times Dream Team, the Record Eagle Dream Team and the Weekly Choice Dream Team for football, as well as

being awarded the Weekly Choice Lineman of the Year and the Michael Goodrich See LMC Pg. 20

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Presidential stance on marriage out in open

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S pronouncement that he favors legalizing single gender marriage brought out widespread paparazzi attention usually reserved for a major development such as landing on the moon or finally balancing a federal budget or paying off the complete national debt or something of similar magnitude.

In reality, it was simply stating something pretty obvious.

The only question about Mr. Obama's favor of same gender marriage was the timing.

As a candidate and later as a first term president, Mr. Obama had treaded carefully through this particular thicket of social concern, although most folks probably knew where his heart was, despite some formal indications he opposed same gender marriage.

Now he has made it official with an interview on a network TV news show,

claiming his position has been "evolving."

"I think same-sex couples should be able to get married," President Obama said, and the publicity and analysis began to roll.

VICE PRESIDENT Joe Biden made him do it, Mr. Obama admitted.

About a week before the big Obama announcement, Mr. Biden, also appearing on network TV, came out four-square for legalized same gender marriage, and thus seemed to force the President's hand.

"I am absolutely comfortable with the fact that men marrying men, women marrying women and heterosexual men and women marrying one another are entitled to the same exact rights, all the civil rights, all the civil liberties," the Vice President said, indicating his position, like Mr. Obama's, has been "evolving."

Mr. Biden often is described as "a devout

Catholic," and the Catholic Church formally opposes same gender marriage, so it will be interesting to see how Mr. Biden's Bishop handles this situation.

For Mr. Obama, however, it only moved up his calendar a bit. A few days after Mr. Biden's announcement, the president allowed as how he had planned to announce his support for same gender marriage closer to the Democratic nominating convention in September.

"Would I have preferred to have done this in my own way, in my own terms, without, I think, there being a lot of notice to everybody?" the President asked rhetorically. "Sure, but all's well that ends well."

The probable Republican presidential candidate, Mitt Romney, has been a consistent and strong opponent of same gender marriage.

"My view is that marriage itself is between a man and a woman," Mr. Romney told

reporters, adding that he thinks individual states should make decisions on what legal rights and benefits should be available to same sex partners.

ON THIS PARTICULAR social issue, the political lines seem to be clearly drawn for the November presidential election.

The American public, according to a recent Gallup poll, is about evenly split on the question: 50 percent believe same sex marriage should be officially recognized, 48 percent don't.

Recent polling in Michigan shows 44.9 percent in favor, 43.7 percent opposed to same sex marriage, although 56.5 percent favor and 31.8 percent oppose civil unions, a much weaker situation than same gender marriage. This poll interviewed 600 likely Michigan voters by telephone.

Public opinion, like the views of the president and

vice president, also has been "evolving."

The change in public opinion is startling between today and a 2004 poll in Michigan, that showed only 24 percent supported gay marriage and 61 percent opposed.

The national mind-set has moved in much the same way, even in the face of the 39 states, including Michigan, which limit marriage to a man and woman, either by state law or constitution or both. North Carolina is the latest with a statewide vote earlier this month outlawing gay marriage.

WHETHER THIS particular social issue will affect the November election is problematic.

It's clear that the Democratic ticket may appeal to the "evolving" vote, but most of those shouting hurrahs for Mr. Obama's public declaration of support for same gender

marriage already are among his backers, and appeal on this issue to marginal voters likely will be minimal.

Mr. Romney, however, has been having a difficult time appealing to the ultra conservative extremists among Republicans, and his consistent strong anti-gay marriage position is right down their alley. Mr. Obama may have added some impetus to Mr. Romney's attempts to reach the far-right of his party.

The overall effect on the November outcome likely will be minimal.

I still believe the election will be determined by how the American economy is faring in late October.

The real decision-maker for most voters is simple: Jobs.

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## Viewpoint

By American Legion Auxiliary - Post 106 - Grayling

### Poppy Days - May 17-19

Did you know -

That in the spring of 1919, amidst complete devastation, the poppies bloomed in abundance on the battlefields of France where so many of our men had fallen in battle, and that a replica of this poppy has become the memorial flower of the American Legion Auxiliary?

That the American Legion was the first national organization to adopt the poppy as its memorial flower, having taken this action at the national convention in Cleveland, Sept. 1920?

That the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy as its flower at its convention held in Kansas City in 1921?

That at the time the

American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy, it pledged 100% of the profits from the poppy distribution to welfare relief for servicemen and servicewomen and their families, thus fulfilling the true meaning of the poppy, an emblem of faith which is being kept with all who died through service to the living?

That the poppies are made of red crepe paper, by hand, by disabled veterans in hospitals and poppy workrooms in 40 states and that the workers receive pay for each poppy made, the material being furnished free by the American Legion Auxiliary Department in the state where each hospital is located?

That more than

25,000,000 poppies made by disabled veterans are distributed under the supervision of the American Legion Auxiliary, by approximately 125,000 plus volunteer workers who receive no compensation?

That through the American Legion Auxiliary poppy program more than \$300,000 is paid annually to needy and disabled servicemen and servicewomen?

That the public is given an opportunity each year to help in the significant work of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, as well as an opportunity to pay tribute to all who died in the service of their country, by wearing a poppy during Poppy Days - May 17th, 18th and 19th.

## Viewpoint

By Kirk T. Steudle, State Transportation Director

### MDOT promotes safety during National Bike Month

While the number of crashes, injuries and fatalities on roads in Michigan were down from the year before, 2011 statistics released by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) indicate that fatal crashes involving bicyclists are disproportionately high.

Last year, there were 1,885 reported crashes involving bicyclists in Michigan resulting in 1,479 injuries and 24 fatalities. Although the number of

fatalities is down 17 percent (there were 29 fatalities in 2010), fatal crashes involving bicyclists remains disproportionately high compared to other roadway users or crash types.

"While this data suggests some improvement over 2010, drivers must remain focused at all times when they get behind the wheel. Even one death is too many," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "These crashes are avoidable and

drivers should always be alert and pass slower moving traffic, which includes bicyclists, from a safe distance."

May is National Bike Month, and Bike to Work Week is May 14-18.

"We join other transportation agencies during this time to raise awareness and promote our safety message: 'Give 'em Space, Make it Safe, Please Share the Road,'" stated Steudle.

## Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

### Warning about telemarketing

Sheriff Wakefield wants citizens of Crawford County to know that an aggressive telemarketing campaign is not related to letters he recently mailed, inviting area residents to become members of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association (MSA).

MSA, created in 1877, is the oldest law enforcement organization in the state and the only one that officially represents the office of sheriff. Throughout the year, MSA provides educational training and other programs for Sheriff Wakefield and his personnel. Roughly 15,000 people already show their support for the organization, and the Office of Sheriff, as citizen members.

Sheriff Wakefield hopes that the letter he recently sent to thousands of area homes will yield many new members for his professional association. "When times are tough, we need the help of the public more than ever. Your support helps us to respond more quickly and more effectively in our protection of the public."

MSA never solicits funds by telephone. "If a telemar-

keter says they are from the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, you should know immediately that he or she is lying," said MSA Executive Director Terrence L. Jungel. "Our decision to avoid telemarketing was deliberate. Unfortunately, the efforts of a few hurt our legitimate attempts to support your Sheriff."

If you receive a fraudulent telemarketing call, remember as much detail as possible, including the date and time of the call and who they claim to represent. Organizations with similar sounding names can often-times be mistaken for one another. For additional information or to make a complaint, Sheriff Wakefield recommends contacting MSA at (517) 485-3135 or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at (877) 765-8388.

If you have not received a letter from Sheriff Wakefield but would still like to join the association as a citizen or business member, contact MSA at (517) 485-3135 or go online to: [www.misheriff.org](http://www.misheriff.org).

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# Briefs

## COA to take trip and host seminar

On May 21, the COA will take a trip to the Henry Ford Museum, Titanic Artifacts Exhibitions and movie at the IMAX. The cost is \$85. The bus will leave the center at 8 a.m. and return by 8 p.m. Call 348-7123 for times and reservations. On May 24, at 6 p.m. the fifth "Moving Forward" series will be presented. Janet McInnis from the Michigan Commission for the Blind will present a Visual Aids seminar and demonstrate ways for those with vision problems to be better able to read and do other tasks.

## Bicycle Safety Rodeo to be held

The 15th annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo for children kindergarten through fifth grade will be held on Saturday, May 19, from noon to 1:30 p.m., in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School. A parent must accompany the child. For information, call Tina Bassett at 344-3214.

## Lovells Twp. to have spring clean up

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will have its spring road clean up on Wednesday, May 23 at 10 a.m. Meet at the Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd. at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. Pick up starts at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Bob Chumack at 348-8514.

## Boy Scouts to hold flower sale

Boy Scout Troop 979 will hold their annual flower sale on Saturday, May 19 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Medicine Shoppe, 1-75 Business Loop. All proceeds are for troop equipment and summer camps.

## Church to hold bake sale

St. Mary's Ladies Club will hold a Spring Bake Sale on Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Family Center.

## Cancer survivors to have potluck

Cancer survivors and care givers pot luck will be held on May 20, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on M-72 west. For more information, contact Donna Kovacs at 390-4549 or Rose Mary Nelson at 348-2985.

## Public meeting on FEMA to be held

A meeting to inform the public of plans by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to mandate the purchase of flood insurance will be held at the Frederic Township Hall on May 23 at 7 p.m. This mandate was put into effect on April 17, 2012. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Mercy Hospital to host free Dining with Diabetes program

Do you or a loved one have diabetes and want to learn about healthy food preparation and cooking methods for people with diabetes? Mercy Hospital Grayling is here to help with a free Dining with Diabetes program that will teach cooking tips and techniques to help manage diabetes.

Participants will also learn basic health information and exercise techniques recommended for diabetes management.

Dining with Diabetes will be held on four Fridays: May 25, June 1, June 8 and June 15 in the Crawford/AuSable rooms at Mercy Hospital Grayling (located behind the hospital) from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The program is free of charge.

Call (989) 348-0087 to register. Bring your family and friends for a fun experience on the road to a healthier you.

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for May 13 of \$25 each: Larry Haske, Craig McCurdy, Steve Brinks and Maureen McNamara.

## Kirtland's warbler tours began May 15

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, and Michigan Audubon Society are again providing opportunities to catch a glimpse of the endangered Kirtland's warbler in northern Michigan this spring and summer.

The Fish and Wildlife Service and Michigan Audubon Society will lead tours from the Grayling, Ramada Inn from May 15 through July 4. Tours are offered weekdays at 7 a.m. and on weekends and holidays at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.

"People from around the world take these tours to see Kirtland's warblers because nesting areas are otherwise closed to the public," said Dan Elbert, biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "We hope people who live in the area take advantage of the fantastic opportunity that is virtually right in their own backyard."

Although actual sighting of the Kirtland's warbler is not guaranteed, participants will learn about the conservation success story of the Kirtland's warbler, a species once on the brink of extinction and now making a comeback. Tours are free of charge.

Most male Kirtland's warblers arrive on the

breeding grounds between May 1 and May 18, with the first females arriving a week or so after the first males. The best period for seeing the warbler is late May and the month of June. After July 1, viewing opportunities diminish. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars and spotting scopes.

Groups of eight or more should contact the offices listed below for reservations. Playing recorded warbler songs or the use of any other attraction methods will not be allowed. Special efforts will not be made for photographers.

The U.S. Forest Service will conduct tours on the Huron-Manistee National Forest. Contact the U.S. Forest Service for more details using the following contacts:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, East Lansing Field Office, 2651 Coolidge Road East Lansing, (517) 351-2555;

U.S. Forest Service, Mio Ranger District, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, (989) 826-3252, Dan Elbert, x261, [daniel\\_elbert@fws.gov](mailto:daniel_elbert@fws.gov), or

Michigan Audubon Society, P.O. Box 15249, Lansing, MI 48901, (517) 641-4277, MioKWtours@fs.fed.us

## Wellington Farm opens May 19

Wellington Farm, USA, a 60-acre living history complex near Grayling will open for the season on Saturday, May 19.

For the first few weeks the Farm will be open only on weekends from 9 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

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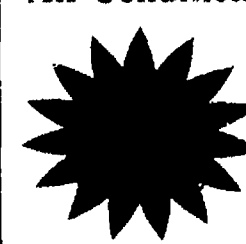
Wellington Farm is an excellent family outing with 60 acres of farm and about a dozen exhibit buildings to explore. Visitors ride into the complex on the farm's shuttle and are then guided through the major buildings by a trained docent.

Wellington Farm depicts life as it was lived during the Great Depression, more specifically the year 1932. New additions to the farm's displays this season are the Broom Shop, the Perry T. Lamkin Historic Display, the Loom House and a new jungle gym for the goats.

Wellington Farm is located at 6944 S. Military Road

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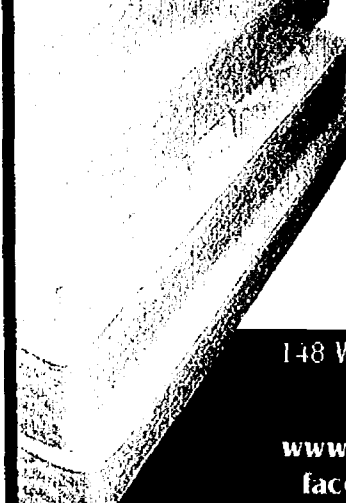
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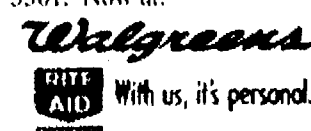
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## Christ Confirmed Scripture

Romans 15:8 teaches us that Jesus Christ as a minister of the Jews established the truth of Holy Scriptures by confirming God's promises made to the Old Testament fathers. "8Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers."

Jesus Christ was truth personified in John 14:6: "6Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." He said in John 8:32: "32And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." He said in John 8:36: "36If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Before His crucifixion Jesus told Pilate in John 18:37: "To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice." He said in John 8:47: "47He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God." Jesus Christ was truth personified and all His words of Holy Scripture are God's truth proclaimed. In Luke 16:31 he equaled the words of the Old Testament to His own words. "31And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead." Jesus Christ never questioned a single word in God's Holy Scriptures.

Jesus Christ confirmed the complete accuracy and authority of God's Holy Scriptures. "8Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers." Jesus Christ confirmed creation in Mark 13:19 speaking of "...the beginning of the creation which God created..." He confirmed

Adam and Eve were real created people united in marriage in Matthew 19:4-6. He confirmed Abel, the son of Adam and Eve, was a real person murdered by his brother Cain in Matthew 23:35. He confirmed Noah and the universal flood were historical events in Matthew 24:38. He confirmed God's judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah by fire and brimstone from heaven in Luke 17:29. He confirmed Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt in Luke 17:32. He confirmed God speaking to Moses in a burning bush in Mark 12:26. Christ tied the truth of His own death, burial, and resurrection to Jonah and the whale in Matthew 12:40: "For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Jesus confirmed the Bible is to be read and believed literally.

Our Lord Jesus Christ came to fulfill the promises made to the fathers in Matthew 5:17. He said in Luke 24:44: "...These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me." In Luke 4:4 Jesus said, "...It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God." Jesus confirmed in Matthew 24:35; Mark 13:31 and Luke 21:33: "Heaven and Earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away." Are you trusting the traditional preserved truth of God's words or some new version based upon modern man's critical ideas and word changes? Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries



### Larry D. Baynham

Larry Dale "LB" Baynham, Jr., 53, of Maple Forest Township, passed away on Wednesday May 9, 2012.

Larry was born in Grayling, on July 26, 1958, a son of Larry Dale Baynham, Sr. and the late Rebecca Ann (Sworthwood) Baynham.

He married the former Sandra Taylor-Bowman on July 30, 1983 in Frederic.

Larry worked for more than 30 years in the family wood production business; Larry Baynham Forest Products and then worked three years for Chris Muma Forest Products. He was employed by CH2MHILL in Alaska the past four years as a heavy equipment operator.

Larry loved to spend time with children and family. For a man so big and strong, he was known as a soft and gentle hearted man that was always willing to help others.

He and his family attended Heritage Baptist Church. He was an avid supporter of local sports, especially when his children, nieces and nephews were playing.

Larry was active in many of the youth sporting clubs. He was involved with Grayling Little League, Grayling Redskins, Grayling Vikings, GRA,

and the Grayling Youth Boosters.

Larry enjoyed many hobbies and activities. He treasured his family's farm, hay season especially. He also enjoyed the outdoors, cutting wood, hunting, fishing, golfing, football, horse races, NASCAR and traveling to the Dominican Republic.

Larry is preceded in death by his mother, Rebecca Ann Baynham and his grandparents, Ted and Carrie Baynham.

Larry is survived by his wife, Sandy of 28 years; children, Larry (Ashley) Baynham, of Freeland, Katie Baynham, of Maple Forest Township; granddaughter, Kennedy Belle Baynham; father, Larry (Alice) Baynham, Sr. of Maple Forest Township; brothers, Edward (Patty) Baynham of Maple Forest Township, Ted (Allison) Baynham of Maple Forest Township; sisters, Joan (Arthur) Canfield of Wisconsin, Jane (Jay) Osga of Maple Forest Township; mother-in-law, Virginia Bowman of Kalkaska; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Memorial Service was held at Heritage Baptist Church in Grayling at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2012 with Pastor Ernie Wagner officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Heritage Baptist Church Roof Project, P.O. Box 631 Grayling, MI 49738.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### George Allen

George Allen, 77, of Rogers City, passed away March 26, 2012, at Cheboygan Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Mayfield Township, on February 22, 1935, to Frank and Alice (Ludington) Allen.

He is survived by his son, Dan (Liz) Allen of Lebanon, Ind.; two grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

Rogers City Masonic Lodge 493 conducted the memorial service at the Beck Funeral Home on March 29.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 2211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 60707 in memory of George Allen.

### Roy D. Wedge

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Roy D. Wedge (12-5-1918 to 1-28-2012), father of Roy D. Wedge, Jr. and Karen S. Faulkner, will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2012, at 1 p.m.

The celebratory service will be held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Midland (6220 Jefferson Avenue, Midland, MI 48640) with the Reverend Jeff Liebmann officiating.

There will be time in the service to join the family in expressing your special memories of Roy.

A reception will follow the service.

### Annette Lipe

Annette Lila Lipe, 53, of Maple Forest Township, passed away on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

Memorial Service was held at Frederic Fire Department on Saturday, May 12, 2012.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 68 complaints the week of May 7 - May 13.

One EMS response, 18 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, one false alarm activation, one assault and battery/simple assault, three larcenies, one damage to property-private property, four damage to property complaints, one marijuana-possession, one dangerous drugs, six disorderly conduct complaints, one public peace complaint, two health and safety complaints, one violation of conservation laws, one miscellaneous arrest, three traffic accidents, two traffic violations-civil infractions, one traffic policing, seven investigations-family trouble, 10 suspicious situations, one lost and found property and one driving on revoked/suspended license and one reckless driving complaint.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

## Card of Thanks

To my clients and friends, due to family health issues, Diane's Hair Designs will close on Tuesday, April 17. It has been a pleasure being your stylist. I am referring everyone to Lennie Wargo at the Hair Station, 348-7557. She will have all your information.

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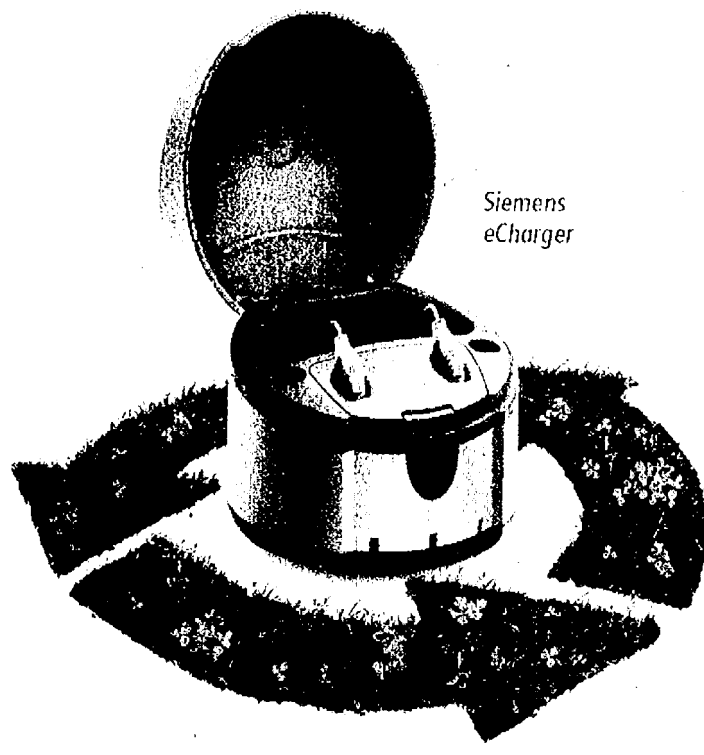
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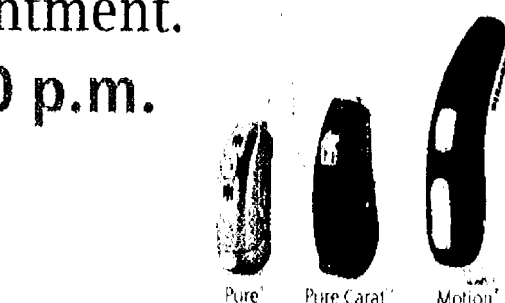
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## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 18 - Lunch - Italian sausage, green peppers and onions, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and peaches. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and pool - 9 Ball.

Monday, May 21 - Lunch - pork fritter, sweet and sour sauce, rice, mixed vegetables and pineapple. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, wax beans, broccoli and fruit cocktail. 8 a.m.

Henry Ford Museum trip, 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. hearing clinic, 1:30 p.m. clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, May 22 - Lunch - original fried chicken, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli and honey-nut apples. Dinner - tuna steak, scalloped potatoes, peas and applesauce. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 11:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, May 23 - Lunch - chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, asparagus and plums. Birthday Dinner - baked chicken, baked potato, winter blend, pears and cake and ice cream. 1 p.m.

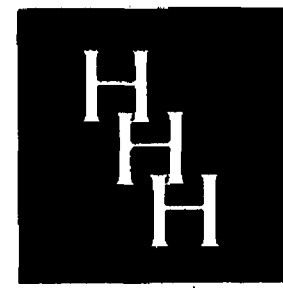
pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling, Mahjong, and COA board meeting, 5 p.m. Glen's Birthday Dinner, 6 p.m. Free Zumba Fitness.

Thursday, May 24 - Lunch - lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, apricots and ice cream sundae bar. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and strawberries. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 1 p.m. Wii Bowling with Bell Oaks, UNO Attack, Unlucky 7's, pool - 8 Ball, 6 p.m. Cardio and Moving Forward - Visual Aids."

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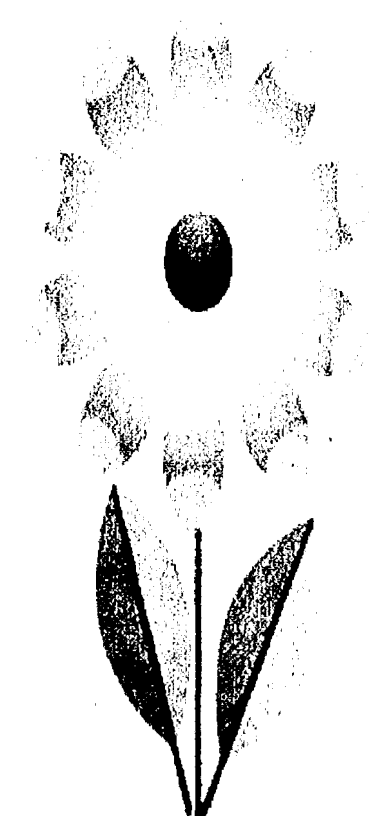
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## Crawford County Historical Museum taking on new look



The restoration and siding project for the Crawford County Historical Museum began last week. Employees from, Fick & Sons, Inc. assisted K & B Construction of Mio with the removal and replacement of rotted wood surrounding the windows of the former train depot. The museum will be covered with gray siding and white trim. Above left, David Kauffman, an employee of K & B Construction, measures out a piece of siding. Above right, Gene Rauch from Fick & Sons, nails a piece of wood in an area where a door to the building, which will be no longer used, is being covered in.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

## Management agreement for fish hatchery approved

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"We are looking for ways to increase our production, recognizing that the primary public interest of the county is to keep the facility open for recreational tourism and historical interpretation," Vogler said.

Restoring the fish hatchery to full production would require a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination permit to make sure materials from the facility is not released into the AuSable River.

Harrietta Hills Trout Farm, which was built in the 1940s, is located on Slagle Creek, which is a high quality trout fishing stream in northwest Michigan.

Although Harrietta Hills Trout Farm, located about 20 miles east of Cadillac, does not promote itself as a tourist destination, it does receive a fair amount of visitors who spend a lot of time there.

"They're fascinated by the volume of fish that is in a commercial production facility," Vogler said.

Vogler will manage and have trout at the hatchery year round. His son, Ethan Vogler, will be the general manager and site manager.

Vogler, who heads a statewide association for aquaculture operators, is willing to have the hatchery open to the public outside of the tourism season and for special visits.

"I'm looking for opportunities on a number of fronts to interface with the public and to have a constructive exchange," he said.

With proper signage and promotion, Vogler said he hopes to bring people who come through the hatchery back up to record numbers like they were in the 1990s.

That was welcome news to Crawford County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman.

"A lot of people drive through and don't even know it's there," Pinkelman said.

\* Rick Anderson, vice chairman for the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, raised the possibility of having a fish production facility in Grayling.

Vogler said all fish from the Harrietta Hills Trout Farm are taken to Superior Foods in Grand Rapids. The trout is then distributed to restaurants and stores throughout the Midwest.

Vogler said having a production facility in Grayling is not out of the realm of possibilities.

"We're making a leap to try to engage an opportunity as it appears," he said. "The production capacity of the hatchery is enormous."

Vogler said the management agreement would serve in the best long-term interest for the fish hatchery.

"Having the facility in full production is probably the best thing that can happen for that facility because that means we're going to have to keep it up," Vogler said.

In 1914, Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson purchased land on the AuSable River, collected donations from friends and local fishermen and established the private hatchery where they hoped to raise grayling from eggs and release them into the wild.

Hanson and his friends failed to save the native fish, whose habitat was destroyed by floating logs down the river to local lumber mills, but their work with brook and brown trout succeeded.

Grayling residents banded together in the early 1980s and received permission from the DNR to open the hatchery after it had been closed for several years.



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Remyszewski said the focus last week was getting boat operators up to speed for assembling the bridges and moving them across the water.

"That's primarily what we are trying to get done

out here is to get these new guys into that frame of mind where they understand, yeah you do have a lot of time to do it, but when you're taking fire, the quicker it gets done the better it is for everybody," Remyszewski said.

Remyszewski said annual training at Camp Grayling, which is being done in conjunction with the 107th Battalion, is an ideal time and place to train on bridge construction.

"When we come up for our two weeks, it's nice to get the new guys in and let them get some boat time and some stick time because that's what really everybody wants to do because it seems like the funnest job that we do out here," Remyszewski said.



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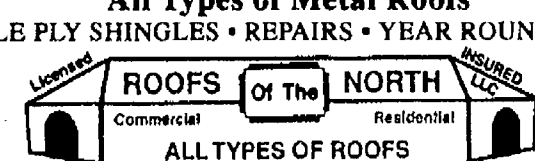
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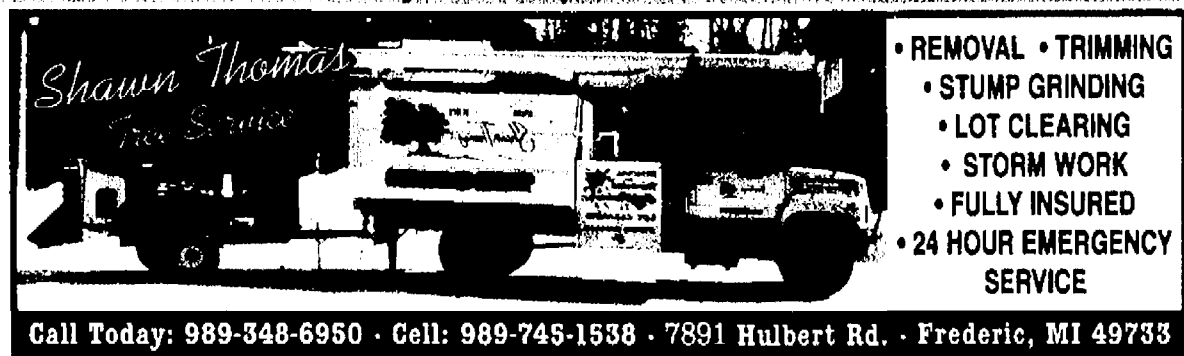


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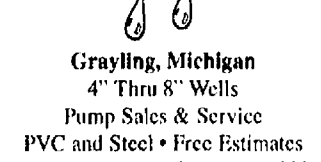
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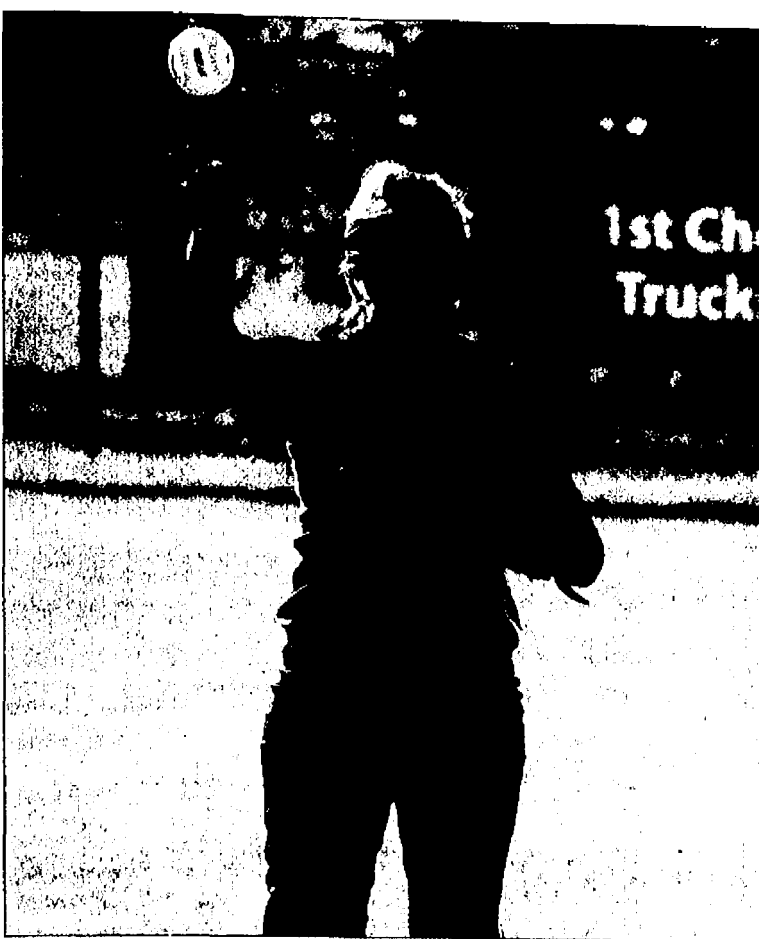
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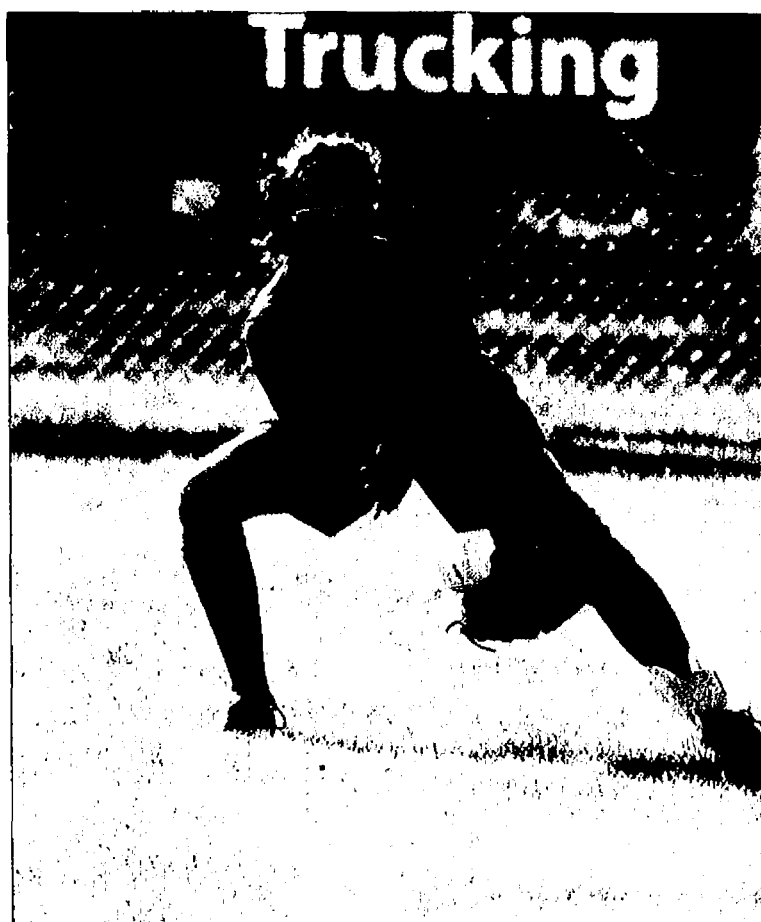


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Second baseman Cierra Prosser tosses the ball to first on Tuesday night.



Center fielder Marilyn Jankowski catches a ground ball at Kalkaska.



Pitcher Meagan Malm throws to first base after fielding a grounder.

## Vikings split conference softball series at Kalkaska

### Grayling wins 4-3 in game one, Blazers take game two

The GHS varsity softball squad posted a split during Tuesday night's league doubleheader at Kalkaska.

The Vikings won 4-3 in game one of the series. Meagan Malm pitched all six innings for Grayling; she struck out four batters.

The Vikings scored one run in the top of the first inning. Madi Junttila singled and later scored on a single by Marilyn Jankowski.

Kalkaska tied the score at 1-1 with one run in the bottom of the first inning.

In the top of the second inning, Cierra Prosser singled and scored on a single by Lindsey Johnson. Grayling led 2-1.

The Vikings added two runs in the top of the fifth. Josey Hinkle walked, Junttila singled, and both players scored on a double by Meagan Malm.

Kalkaska pulled within one, scoring twice in the bottom of the sixth (final) inning, but Grayling held on to win.

Junttila was 2 for 3 with two runs scored and one stolen base. Johnson was 2 for 3 with one RBI. Prosser was 2 for 3 with one run scored. Malm was 1 for 3 (double) with two RBIs. Jankowski was 1 for 3 with one RBI. Jensen Stephan was 1 for 2.

Kalkaska won 7-3 in game two of the series.

Grayling scored one run in the second, one in the third, and one in the fifth. The Blazers scored three in the second, three in the third, and one in the fourth.

Malm was 2 for 3 with one RBI and one run scored for the Vikings. Johnson was 2 for 4. Stephan was 1 for 2 with one RBI. Makayla Cragg was 1 for 3 (double) with one run scored. Jankowski was 1 for 3 (double) with one RBI. Junttila was 1 for 3 with one run scored.

Grayling (11-13 overall, 7-3 league) will host Kingsley in a nonconference series on Friday, May 18, at 4:30 p.m.



Photos by Caleb Casey

The Grayling Vikings gather after Tuesday's 4-3 conference victory vs. the Kalkaska Blazers. The Blazers won game two of the series 7-3.



Right fielder Josey Hinkle fields a ball in the outfield on Tuesday night.



Shortstop Kara Malm throws the ball to first after fielding a grounder.



Andrea Malm pitches for Grayling during game two of the Kalkaska series.

## TENNIS TEAM WINS 5-3 VS. BOYNE CITY

The Grayling Vikings won 5-3 in a league tennis meet vs. the visiting Boyne City Ramblers on Tuesday night.

Myrissa Kuhn, #2 singles, won

6-4, 6-2 for the Vikings. Rachel Jensen, #3 singles, won 6-3, 6-3.

Boyne City won at #1 singles (7-6, 7-6 in a close match) and #4 singles.

The Vikings won three of four doubles matches.

Gloria Neilson and Hailey Petty, #2 doubles, won their match 6-2, 6-1. Rachael Miller and Denise

Peters, #3 doubles, defeated their Boyne City counterparts 7-5, 6-1. Justice Cochrane and Lillie Carr won 6-3, 6-1 at #4 doubles.

"The girls were ready to play

after a week of no matches due to rain. It was nice to finally get a break in the weather and the team came together to post a comfortable win," Coach Mark Sloan said.

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Zane Tobin throws a pitch for Grayling during game two of the Kalkaska series.

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## Baseball team sweeps Blazers 10-4, 17-4

The Grayling Vikings swept the Kalkaska Blazers 10-4, 17-4 in a varsity baseball doubleheader played at Kalkaska last Tuesday.

"Finally we were able to get some run support for our pitchers and it allowed us to relax and try some things," Coach Bret Krabill said. "Unfortunately, we got too comfortable and had one inning where we gave up four runs. The top of our order was strong, producing 15 hits in game one."

Kevin Harris was the winning pitcher for GHS in game one. At the plate, Justice Junttila had a double and three RBIs. Michael Branch had three hits and one RBI. Harris had three hits, including a double, and one RBI. Nick Wells had a triple. Cam Wilson, Ty Jensen, and Wells also drove in runs.

"Overall, we played pretty well. We saw the ball and were able to make good contact. We only had one inning where we weren't as sharp as you would like to be but it happens. The important thing is that we played through it and picked up the win," Coach Krabill said.

Zane Tobin was the winning pitcher for the Vikings in game two.

"Zane pitched very well. We still had our inning, but we were able to fight through it and get back to hitting," Coach Krabill said.

Tobin, Wilson, and Zach Schreiber each hit a triple. Branch got on base each time and drove in a run. Junttila had three hits and two RBIs. Wilson had three hits and three RBIs. Jensen and Wells each had two hits and two RBIs.

"Overall, we played much better. We still



Camren Wilson catches for the Vikings at Kalkaska on Tuesday.

haven't played our best game yet, and need to finish strong with the remaining conference teams coming up. Everything we do from here on out we need to do to prepare for districts," Coach Krabill said.

The Vikings (13-10-1 overall, 4-5-1 league) will host Kingsley at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 18.

In three doubleheaders last week, the Grayling High School junior varsity baseball team posted five wins.

"We went 5-1 last week with the only loss to Alcona, 7-6. The kids have figured out how to play at this level and are doing a great job of executing under pressure and putting the ball in play, making something happen. The team as a whole has been doing an amazing job of doing the hard work in practice so the games are more enjoyable. There has been such a major improvement with the entire team that I cannot single out one or two players," Coach Dan Mygrants said.



Michael Branch gets "five" from Matt Burrell on Tuesday at Kalkaska.

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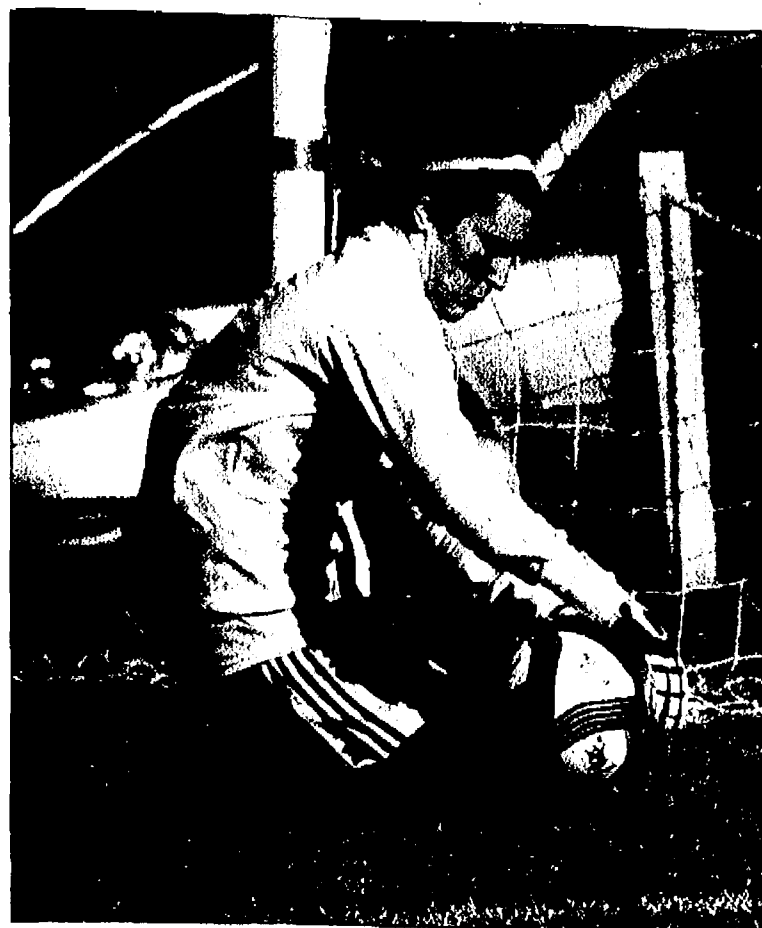
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Goalkeeper Emily Wingard grabs the ball during last week's game vs. the Elks.



Shelby Pippin fights for the ball vs. Elk Rapids on Thursday night.

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# Late goals win it for Elk Rapids in Thursday's soccer game

Elks score twice in final 10 minutes, edge Grayling 5-3

Grayling had a one-goal lead in the second half of Thursday's varsity girls soccer game vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks, but Elk Rapids scored the next three goals – the two winning ones with less than 10 minutes remaining in regulation – to win 5-3.

Grayling got on the board first with a goal by Tandy Mitchell. Elk Rapids scored, tying the contest at 1-1.

Hannah Haven scored for the Vikings at the 23:31 mark and Grayling led 2-1.

The Elks scored with 9:32 left in the first half. The score was 2-2 at halftime.

Laura Simpson scored for the Vikings. With 23:43 remaining in the second half, Grayling led 3-2.

Elk Rapids scored at the 16:31 mark to tie the contest at 3-3.

The Elks scored the go-ahead goal on a deflection off the keeper with 8:51 remaining in regulation. Elk

Rapids scored again approximately three minutes later.

Elk Rapids won 5-3.

"Much improved game from what we saw earlier in the week. Great to see the improvement. This is a team that handed it to us earlier in the season," Coach Craig Cobb said. "They never gave up or backed down."

(Elk Rapids won the first meeting between the two teams 8-0 by mercy rule.)

"They were in it till the very end. I'm proud of them. They played tough," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling goalkeeper Emily Wingard had 22 saves for the Vikings vs. the Elks.

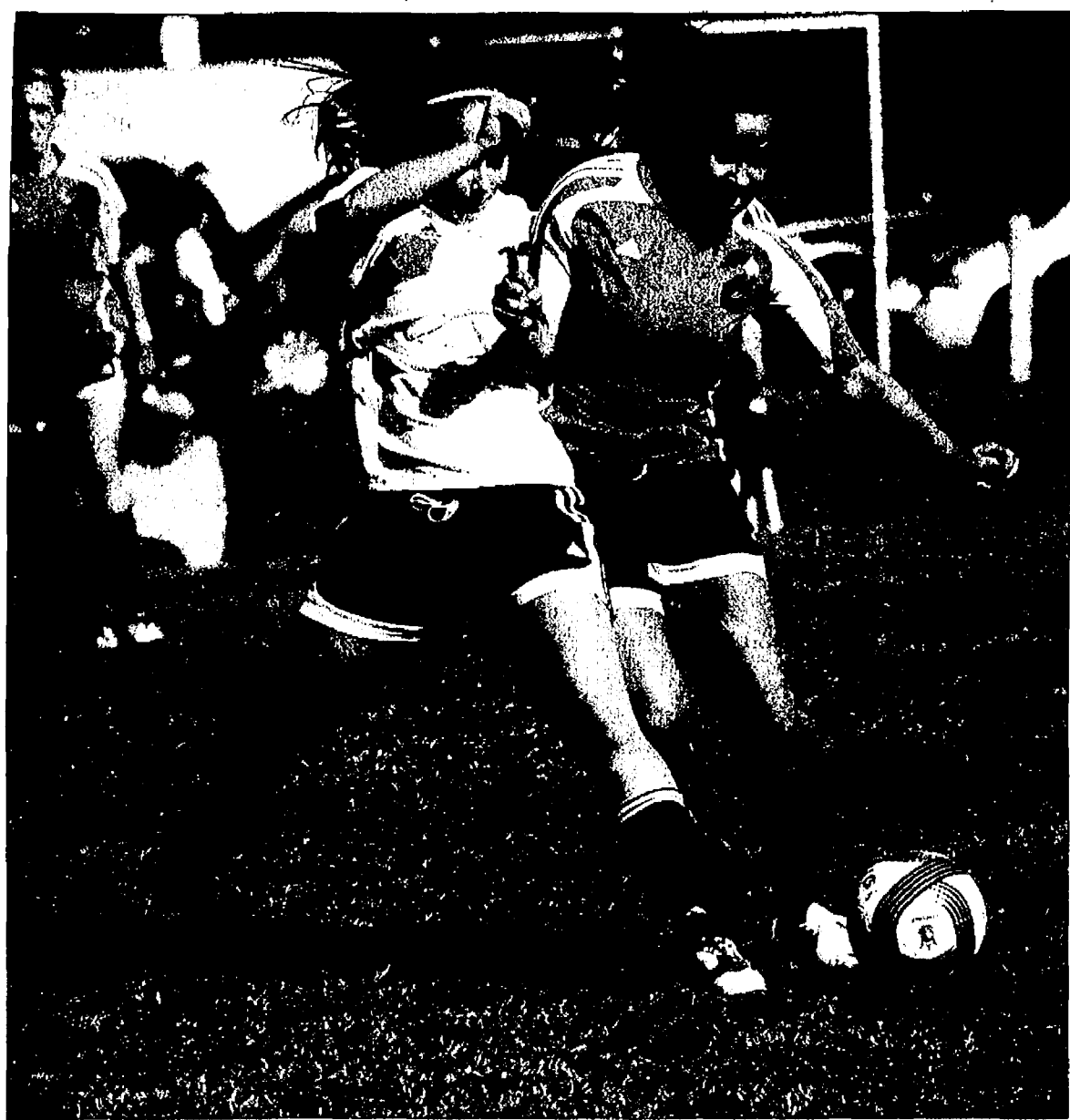
"Emily Wingard had a phenomenal game in goal," Coach Cobb said. "Hannah Haven had another great game, either setting up teammates or putting the ball in the back of the net."

The Vikings (4-7 overall, 2-5 conference) will host Traverse City St. Francis on



Tandy Mitchell dribbles the ball for the Vikings during the Elk Rapids game.

Friday, May 18, at 5 p.m. at the Crawford County Sports Complex (Fairgrounds).



Colbie Wakeley battles an Elk Rapids player for the ball during Thursday's game.

## Hanson Hills Disc Golf

The Hanson Hills Disc Golf Club is holding leagues every Wednesday night at Hanson Hills. There are four divisions: Open, Recreation, Beginner, and Women's.

5/9 Results (Division, Name, Score, Place)

Open Division

John Sauro, 50, 1st  
Ben Jones, 51, 2nd  
Scott Gross, 52, 3rd  
Wesley Willoughby, 54,

4th  
William Ryan, 54, 4th  
Justin Andre, 56, 6th  
Shane Ginther, 56, 6th  
Kris Minnick, 59, 8th  
Beginner Division  
Mark Mikulin, 55, 1st  
Nate Haskel, 57, 2nd

Matt Seeley, 59, 3rd  
Cy Wakely, 62, 4th  
Jessie Uricek, 62, 4th  
Bill Wilson, 63, 6th  
Rex Whitley, 64, 7th  
Matt Rathbun, 64, 7th  
Marvin Smedeman, 66,

9th  
Jack VanPutten, 67, 10th  
Troy Winchel, 68, 11th  
Stephen Jewell, 71, 12th  
Weston Willoughby, 71,

12th

Recreation Division

Jessie Oden, 53, 1st  
Gary Spicer, 54, 2nd  
Andy Czuba, 55, 3rd  
Rich Doe, 55, 3rd  
Corey Metzger, 56, 5th  
A.J. Brackenbury, 58, 6th  
Steve Adair, 60, 7th  
Ryan Messerschmidt, 61,

8th

Nick Terry, 61, 8th  
Cody Verlinde, 62, 10th  
Cody Oden, 63, 11th  
Keith Revord, 65, 12th  
Woman's Division  
Claire Houser, 70, 1st  
Ronette Holloway, 73,

2nd

Leanne Whitley, 75, 3rd  
Samantha Wilkerson, 76,

4th

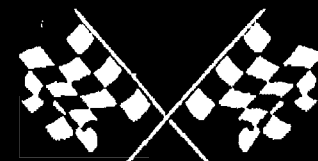
Darlene Donley, 90, 5th  
People interested in playing in leagues can simply show up on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. and register. League information can be found on [www.hanson-hills.org](http://www.hanson-hills.org) or follow the club on Facebook Hanson Hills DGC.

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Courtney Hatfield fights for the ball vs. Sault Ste. Marie.



Hannah Haven dribbles the ball for Grayling on Monday.

# Soccer team falls to Sault Ste. Marie 3-0 on Monday night

The Grayling High School varsity girls soccer squad lost 3-0 in a non-conference home game vs. Sault Ste. Marie on Monday night.

Goalkeeper Emily Wingard had 18 saves for the Vikings.

"We had many, many opportunities; we were just unable to capitalize on them," Coach Craig Cobb said. "It was a frustrating game because we just didn't seem to have an ebb and flow. We just couldn't seem to build our chemistry."

The district draws were recently released for girls soccer. Grayling's first play-off game will be a District 48-3 round one game vs. the Kingsley Stags at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, at Kingsley. If the Vikings win, they will host the

Roscommon Bucks at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, in the district semifinals.

"We're looking to improve on our ball control and our intensity on the field and our jockeying in the middle of the field," Coach Cobb said.



Tabatha Watkins controls the ball for Grayling vs. Sault Ste. Marie.



Jamie Denton kicks the ball for the Vikings on Monday night.

# Golfers finish 1st vs. league opponents during 13-team meet

The Grayling High School boys golf team took first place out of eight Lake Michigan Conference teams (and second overall out of 13 total teams) during last Monday's meet at A-Ga-Ming Golf Resort.

Traverse City West won the meet with a team score of 326. Grayling took second overall at 335, edging Kalkaska, a league opponent, by one stroke.

Individually, Mason Krey took third overall (second in league) with a score of 80. Jake Hinkle finished ninth overall (third in league) with an 83. Thomas Burrell posted a score of 86. Tyler Summers also had an 86.

"Finally decent weather

and the scores reflected that. Great team effort," Coach Dan DesEnfants said. "Tyler Summers came up big for us. We said all along we need four scores for the team. Last week Jake and

Mason were in the 70s but we could only finish third. This week four kids play well and we win. We're getting better and have a good chance at the conference title with another good

effort at the conference championship (this) week." The Vikings will play in their league title meet on Friday, May 18, at Antrim Dells.

# Legal Action

# LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

## Ordinance No. 5-9-2012

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS:

#### Section 1. Repeal of Section 3.10.

Section 3.10 of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby repealed in its entirety and is hereby replaces with the following Section 3.10, which in its entirety as follows:

#### SECTION 3.10 - MOBILE HOMES ON INDIVIDUAL LOTS OR PARCELS

A mobile home situated on an individual lot or parcel shall meet the standards for minimum lot size, yard setbacks and minimum floor area for the district in which it is located. Additional requirements applicable to mobile homes sited on individual lots or parcels and not located in a mobile home park whether in a permanent or seasonal mobile home park in Lovells Township are:

A. The mobile home must be constructed to comply with the National Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards Act (HUD Code), as amended. It must also be constructed to comply with the current Michigan Residential Construction Code and the current Michigan Uniform Energy Code.

B. The mobile home shall be installed in accordance with the current Michigan Residential Construction Code. No mobile home shall be sited in Lovells Township without the prior completion of necessary site preparation, electrical service, water service, sewage disposal, perimeter footings, and anchoring per the manufacturers specifications.

C. The mobile home shall not be occupied as a dwelling unless a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued by the Director, Crawford County Building and Zoning Department.

D. A mobile home shall not be used as an accessory building.

E. A mobile home(s) shall not be stored on any lot or parcel within Lovells Township.



# Legal Action

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 10-8163-CH  
Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

### WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

**BOGIE, BOGIE and MILLISA** David Bogie and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Robert Farthing; **KENNETH GAUDETTE** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Kenneth Gaudette (and his spouse, if any); **KENNETH GAUDETTE, JR.** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Kenneth Gaudette, Jr. (and his spouse, if any); **HELEN GRAF**, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Helen Graf; **NEAL HUMPHREY** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Neal Humphrey (and his spouse, if any); **THOMAS KNOCH and NANCY KNOCH**, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Thomas Knoch and Nancy Knoch; **MICHAEL KONCZAL and JANET KONCZAL**, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Michael Konczal and Janet Konczal; **JEFF LOWE** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Jeff Lowe (and his spouse, if any); **DAWAYNE MORGAN** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Dawayne Morgan (and his spouse, if any); **ELVIRA PEAKE**, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Elvira Peake; **RICK POLLET and KELLI POLLET**, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Rick Pollet and Kelli Pollet; **SHAWN SHOCK** (and his spouse, if any) and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Shawn Shock (and his spouse, if any); **LANNY STEPHENS** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Lanny Stephens (and his spouse, if any); **RICHARD WOMACK, and JACQUELINE WOMACK**, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Richard Womack and Jacqueline Womack; ET AL.

Defendants.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY SALE

**CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.**, is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 9th day of September 2011, in favor of the Plaintiff, and against the following Defendants, David and Millisa Bogie, husband and wife; Robert Farthing, a single man; Kenneth Gaudette, a single man; Kenneth Gaudette, Jr.; Helen Graf, a single woman; Neal Humphrey, a single man; Thomas and Nancy Knoch, husband and wife; Michael and Janet Konczal, husband and wife; Jeff Lowe, a single man; Dawayne Morgan, a single man; Elvira Peake, a single woman; Rick and Kelli Pollet, husband and wife; Shawn Shock, a single man; Lanny Stephens, a single man; and Jacqueline and Richard Womack, husband and wife, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of Defendants, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 28th day of June 2012 at 11:00 in the forenoon, the following described properties, located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Lovells, to wit:

1. Lot 50, Northern Heights; Minimum bid One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Nine 38/100 (\$1,729.38) Dollars

2. Lot 452, Warbler's Hideaway No.3; Minimum bid One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty 00/100 (\$1,720.00) Dollars

3. Lot 233, Warbler's Hideaway;

Minimum bid One Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Seven 54/100 (\$1,447.54) Dollars

4. Lot 308, Northern Heights No. 2; Minimum bid Two Thousand, Thirty-five 05/100 (\$2,035.05) Dollars

5. Lot 133, Northern Heights; Minimum bid One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-one 25/100 (\$1,991.25) Dollars

6. Lot 13, Warbler's Hideaway; Minimum bid One Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty 00/100 (\$1,480.00) Dollars

7. Lot 441, Warbler's Hideaway No. 3; Minimum bid One Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-seven 06/100 (\$1,497.06) Dollars

8. Lot 40, Northern Heights No. 3; Minimum bid One Thousand, Five Hundred and One 82/100 (\$1,501.82) Dollars

9. Lot 453, Warbler's Hideaway No. 3; Minimum bid One Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy-five 00/100 (\$1,475.00) Dollars

10. Lot No. 227, Warbler's Hideaway; Minimum bid One Thousand, Six Hundred and Two 29/100 (\$1,602.29) Dollars

11. Lot 63, Warbler's Hideaway; Minimum bid One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-three 65/100 (\$1,843.65) Dollars

12. Lots 126 and 127, Northern Heights; Minimum bid One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-three 73/100 (\$1,793.73) Dollars

13. Lot 159, Northern Heights No. 1; Minimum bid One Thousand, Nine hundred and Seventeen 00/100 (\$1,917.00) Dollars

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.  
By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

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### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Claborn Miller and Janice Miller, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 11, 2002, and recorded on October 16, 2002 in Liber 601 on Page 594, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five and 45/100 Dollars (\$40,675.45).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 6, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel #4; Part of the Southwest Quarter (S.W.1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (N.E.1/4) of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East, along said 1/8th line, a distance of 534.46 feet, to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East, along said 1/8th line, a distance of 211.15 feet; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 371.60 feet; thence North 44 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds West, a distance of 147.22 feet; thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 220.23 feet, to said 1/8 line and the point of beginning, TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A 20 foot wide easement for ingress and egress described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said section; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, a distance of 1317.38 feet, to the North 1/8th line of said section; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds East, along said 1/4 line, a distance of 516.85 feet; thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 521.08 feet, to the point of beginning; thence South 44 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds East, 147.22 feet, thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds East, 159.54 feet, thence Southeastly along the arc of a 109.79 foot radius curve to the right 172.45 feet, of which the delta angle is 90 degrees 00 minutes 07 seconds and the chord bears North 89 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds West 183.55 feet; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West 139.54 feet; thence North 44 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds West 127.22 feet; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West 20.00 feet to the point of beginning, AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH: a 33 foot wide easement for ingress and egress described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, a distance of 1317.38 feet, to the North 1/8th line; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East, along said line, a distance of 389.87 feet, to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 08 seconds East, a distance of 33.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds East, a distance of 73.33 feet; thence South 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 628.33 feet, to said North and South 1/4 line; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 20 seconds East along said line a distance of 45.77; thence North 45 degrees 36 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 741.31 feet, to said North 1/8th line; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 52 seconds West, along said line, a distance of 144.59 feet, to the point of beginning, AND ALSO TOGETHER WITH: A 15 foot wide easement for ingress and egress recorded in Liber 195, Page 335.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 3, 2012

For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

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assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One and 05/100 Dollars (\$126,861.05).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 20, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 5 of 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 19, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 17, 2012

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### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. Crandall, a married man and Alan H. Crandall aka Alan Crandall, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 3, 2009, and recorded on September 15, 2009 in Liber 697 on Page 440, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Four and 19/100 Dollars (\$18,634.19).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 13, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 194 of Indian Glens of the Ausable Unit No. 2, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 10, 2012

For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

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### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Timothy G. Blackmer and Janice D. Blackmer, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage of Michigan INC, Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2003, and recorded on November 18, 2003, in Liber 658, Page 613, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee (f/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 31, 2011, and recorded September 08, 2011 in Liber 706, Page 127, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three and 72/100 (\$15,193.72) including interest at the rate of 9.49000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on June 6, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Plat of Greenacre Subdivision according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 40 Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 5152 Green Acres Drive. If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 12.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 3, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee (f/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 11OMI00668-1 (05-03)(05-24)

### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Keith Campbell, A Single Man to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2005 and recorded February 18, 2005 in Liber 673 Page 967 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquet Mortgage

Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R3 by assignment dated March 28, 2012 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$64,356.19) including interest 6.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on May 30, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 52, Plat of Hiawatha Park, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 10895 Mohawk Trail, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/26/2012 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R3 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potevivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-59712 (04-26)(05-17)

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### SYNOPSIS

#### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

#### May 8, 2012 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.  
Attending: L. Luck, George, Musselman, Janisse and S. Luck.  
Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda with change. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to accept consent agenda. April Regular Meeting Minutes and Closed Session Minutes, bills and invoices paid, the Treasurer's Report and projected bills for May as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck to adopt the resolution supporting the Fire/EMS Department's application for the Risk Reduction Grant from the Michigan Par Plan. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to authorize the repairs to the Fire Department's Jaws of Life, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00. The repairs will be done by Holmatro. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George to approve payment of the attorney invoice in the amount of \$4,532.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by S. Luck to approve for payment the invoices from L.T. Right for \$854.60, Higgins Lake Landscaping for \$1,200.00, The Workers Compensation Fund for \$8,477.00, and John Hancock for \$736.26. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public comment. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

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# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**May 18, 1989 -** These four Grayling Middle School students took the college entrance Scholastic Aptitude Test (S.A.T.) and scored above the average score attained nationally by college bound high school seniors. They are shown here from left to right: Amanda Bankert, 7th grade; Caleb Casey, Yolanda Rosi and Ken Sands, all 8th graders.

### 23 Years Ago May 18, 1989

GHS named the 1989 top honor students at the 6th Annual Senior Honors Night. The valedictorian is Lisa Mier and salutatorian is Timothy Hickey. The other top students are Cheryl Barber, Linda Denton, Jeff Haas, Mark Hubbard, Jannice LaDuke, Sheryl Klinger, Kristina Partello, Patricia Tremblay and Harold Willoughby.

The Grayling High

School baseball team played one of their best games of the year on Thursday, May 11 defeating Cheboygan 2 - 1.

GHS senior Jeremie Mead will attend a Michigan State Police Law Enforcement camp in Lansing. He plans to attend Kirtland Community College as a law enforcement major. His participation in the camp is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

A 1/4 mill renewal for Hanson Hills passed on the third ballot try by a vote of 1043 Yes to 466 No in the special election Tuesday, May 16, in Crawford County.

The Grayling High School girls basketball team coached by Howard Lehti was 8th in Class C for Academic All-State teams. This is the third year in a row the GHS girls team has earned Academic All-State honors. Varsity members Heather Stephenson, A.J. Pratt, Anne Petrosky, Janet Bickford, Margarita Perez, Deanna Phelps, Patti Tremblay, Nikki Trenary, Melanie Ojala, Peggy Kraus, Aimee Rochette, Lori Gust, Linda Goodale and Peggy Smith had an overall grade point average of 3.29.

### 46 Years Ago May 19, 1966

Three local youths were arrested by Patrolman Larry Yoder of the Grayling City Police Monday at 12:45 a.m. after a half-mile chase and were charged with unlawfully driving away a vehicle. The trio allegedly stole the car near the public fishing site on the AuSable four miles east of Grayling where ten of twelve youths were allegedly holding a beer party. Car owner, Harry Bishop of Ohio stated that

waders and fishing tackle belonging to him were also taken and had not been returned.

Mrs. Myrtle Kubik is the new employee at the Shamrock Restaurant.

### 69 Years Ago May 20, 1943

The week of May 30 is Commencement Week for Grayling High School when 30 boys and girls will have completed their high school training. Eleven graduate from Frederic High.

Mrs. Irving Brown is the new clerk at the Grayling Bakery.

In an abbreviated baseball season in which Grayling High School will have completed this Friday with a game at Fairview, the locals have won two and lost one.

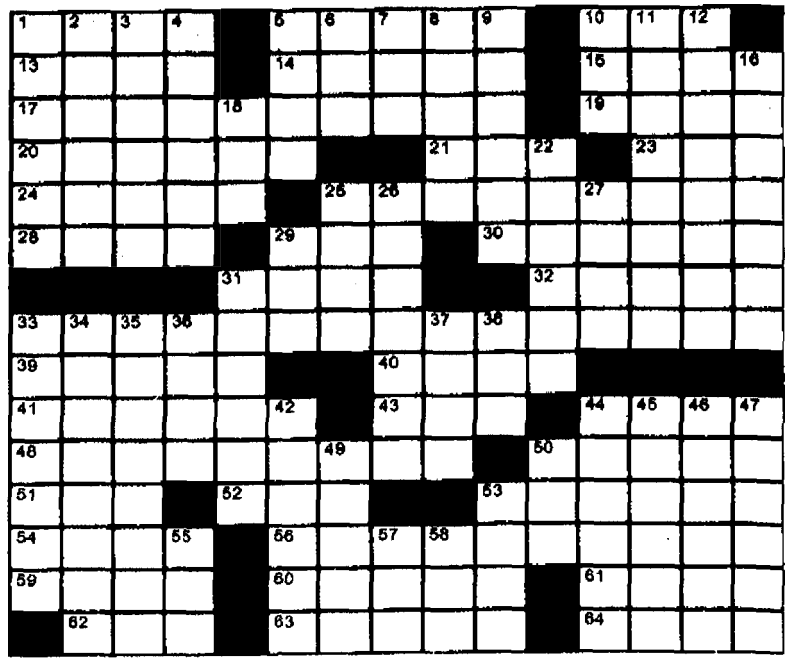
### 92 Years Ago May 20, 1920

C.J. Hathaway has closed out his jewelry business and disposed of what stock was left to Mr. B. A. Cooley of Vanderbilt.

John Zeder and his wife have moved the house on Peninsular Avenue, at one time owned by Lon Collen.

The Underhill Clubhouse on the North Branch of the AuSable River at Lovells has been sold to Charles P. Downey, owner of the Downey Hotel of Lansing.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

- Chesterfield, e.g.
- Kind of line
- Synthetic thermoplastic material (acronym)
- "Miss \_\_\_ Regrets"
- Series of six balls bowled from one end of a cricket pitch (pl.)
- Pink, as a steak
- Detachment
- Original matter prior to the Big Bang
- Modified car for speed (2 wds)
- Dance bit
- "To Autumn," e.g.
- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (acronym)
- Professional beggar
- Course
- "Seinfeld" uncle
- Setting at an oblique angle
- Whirling sound
- Shallow dishes mounted on a stem and foot
- Hand sewing items (3 wds)
- Brief stanza concluding certain forms of poetry
- Ashtabula's lake
- Usurps forcefully
- Drink from a dish
- Priestly garb
- 45 degrees clockwise from N
- All excited
- "A Nightmare on \_\_\_ Street"
- Australian runner
- Aviator
- Coin opening
- Chinese characters, e.g.
- Arid
- Church donation
- Same: Fr.
- Moray, e.g.
- Character
- Flight data, briefly (pl.)

### Down

- Used to express lack of interest (2 wds)
- Good-for-nothing
- Tailor, at times
- Religious community where Hindu holy man lives
- 128 cubic feet
- Egg cells
- "What's \_\_\_?"
- Pic chart, e.g.
- Cockeyed
- Be nosy
- Assign a value to
- Sideboard
- Came out
- Family head
- Mollify
- "Buona \_\_\_" (Italian greeting)
- Dogwood trees, e.g.
- Back
- Deception
- Cheerful
- Quality of just coming into being
- One registered in a class
- For a limitless time
- Biblical verb
- "Dang!"
- End
- Arab, e.g.
- House with steeply angled sides (hyphenated)
- Marine gastropod with low conical shells
- Creator god in Hindu
- Has a hunch
- Sit in on
- Balloon filler
- Long, long time
- \_\_\_ el Amarna, Egypt
- Addis Ababa's land: Abbr.
- "Look here!"

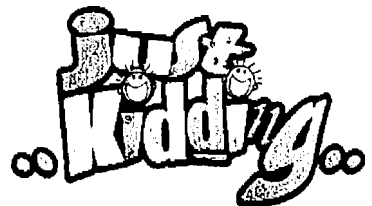
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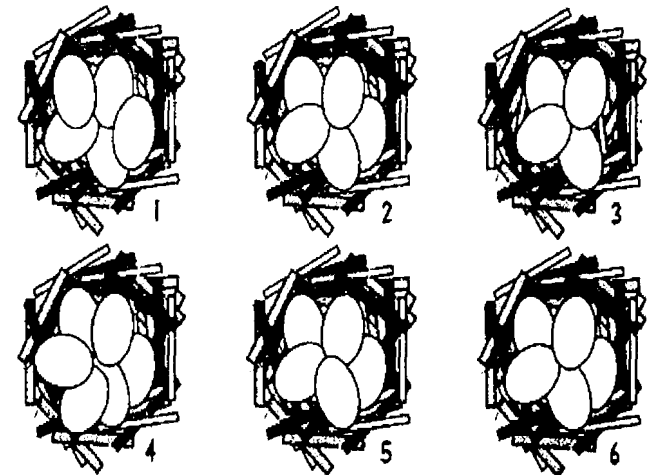
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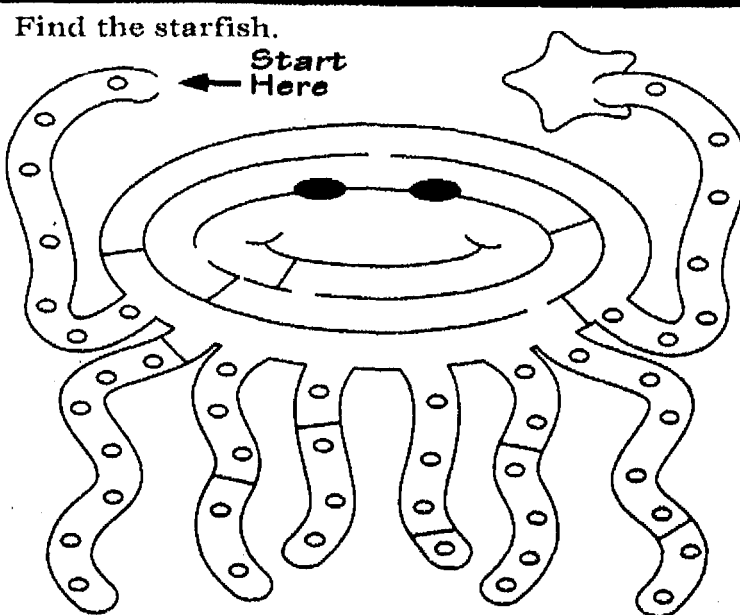


## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## MAZE



## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### JALAPENO POPPERS

#### Ingredients:

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| 24 fresh jalapeno peppers (about 2 lb.) | 1/4 cup flour   |
| 1 pkg. (8 oz.) Cream Cheese, softened   | 2 eggs, beaten  |
| 1 pkg. (8 oz.) Shredded Cheddar Cheese  | 40 butter crackers, finely crushed (about 1-2/3 cups) |
| 8 slices cooked bacon, crumbled         | 2 cups oil  |

#### Directions:

CUT lengthwise slit in top of each pepper; scrape out seeds and veins. Combine next 3 ingredients; spoon into peppers.

ROLL peppers in flour; dip in eggs, then roll in cracker crumbs to evenly coat. Place in single layer in shallow pan. Refrigerate 15 min.

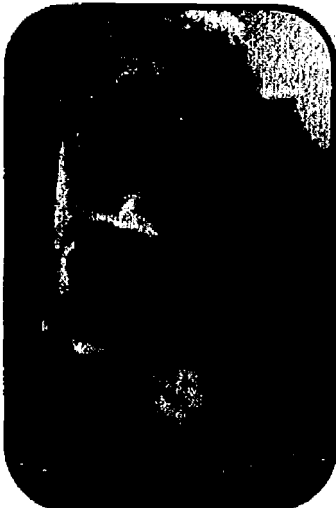
HEAT oil in medium saucepan to 375°F. Add peppers, in batches; cook 3 min. or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Serve warm.

Prep Time: 30 min  
Total Time: 45 min  
Makes: 24 servings

Open: Everyday - 10am to 3pm

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Eloise

Eloise is a very pretty Hound mix. She is about 6 months old and quite active. Eloise is sweet and affectionate but will require work on basic commands and manners. This girl is spayed, vaccinated and micro-chipped.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week					Extended Forecast				
Date	H	L	Rain	Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday
05/07	61	42	0						
05/08	66	44	0.02						
05/09	55	34	0						
05/10	65	33	0						
05/11	77	46	0						
05/12	68	30	0						
05/13	73	34	0						
					High 67 Low 45	High 69 Low 50	High 79 Low 53	High 82 Low 54	High 65 Low 47
					Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Shower Sunny



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## 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 3 bedroom, 3 full bath, furnished, A/C, natural gas, private easement. 2179 Danish Landing, 313-535-7324. (-10-17-24-31/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

**FOR SALE OR RENT** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 3 acres, corner of County Rd. 612 and Hartwick Pines Rd. 269-317-1565. \$30,000 or \$500 per month. (-26-3-10-17/1)

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM** in Roscommon. No pets \$400 /month plus utilities. 989-348-2466, 989-390-5425. (-5/17/12/tf/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** no pets, nonsmoking \$550 month plus gas, 348-4840. (-17-24/2)

**FREDERIC LOST ACRES** has 2 bedroom older mobile, 11004 Old US 27, \$375 plus utilities. Cabin #3 - \$300 includes utilities, no pets. Call Mike at 231-590-3699. Walk to lake. (-3-10-17-24/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** in town location \$400 per month plus gas and electric. Call 989-732-3828. (-3-10-17/2)

## 2. For Rent

**VERY NICE TWO BEDROOM** mobile home. No pets. \$450 plus deposit, 348-2418. (-3-10-17-24/2)

**SMALL ONE BEDROOM** HOME \$425 a month. Includes water and basic satellite. Call 989-390-6041. (-10-17-24/2)

**ROOMS AND EFFICIENCIES** available soon. Weekly rates available. North Country Lodge, Grayling. 810-853-2897. Discounts available. (-10-17-24/2)

**FIND THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

## 2. For Rent

**RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS** Hannah & Ballenger Street in Roscommon has 1 & 2 bedroom apartments and 3 and 4 bedroom townhouse units available. Rent based on income with limited rent subsidy. Barrier free unit in complex. Community room, laundry and play areas. Applications at office or call 275-4061 or 800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer. TDD #1-800-855-1155. EHO. (-3-10-17-24/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/tf/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** is now accepting applications for current availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in the annual lease. Utilities are not included but these units are very energy efficient. Contact Herb Olson, at 989 348-9456, for more information or to schedule a tour. (-3/22/12/tf/2)

**THE CLASSIFIED** - The perfect place to find that first house. (989) 348-6811.

## 2. For Rent

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month - first month free. 989-348-4716. (-4/26/12/tf/2)

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**2 BEDROOM HOME** on Military Rd. \$425 a month plus utilities. Call 989-424-6139. (-17/2)

**SMALL TWO BEDROOM** 1 bath house near Lake Margrethe. No smoking, no pets, deposit required, 989-348-4405. (-5/17/12/tf/2)

**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS.** 306 Knight in Grayling has one and two bedroom units. A one bedroom and a specially designed wheelchair accessible/barrier free unit are now available. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disable of any age to qualify. Rent based on income minimum is \$455 limited subsidy. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD#1-800-855-1155. EHO.(-3-10-17-24/2)

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## 3. Employment

**EXPERIENCED NAIL TECHNICIAN WANTED** for progressive salon. Please inquire at Salon Rue, 989-348-8555. (-17-24/3)

**CANOE LIVERY HELP WANTED** Looking for drivers 18-23 years old. Great part time summer job for college students. Responsibilities include weekend and holiday work, heavy lifting, retrieve customers safely. Qualifications needed: good driving record and good customer service skills. Call Carlisle Canoes 989-348-2301, ask for Terry/ (-3-10-17-24/3)

**HIRING ACTIVITY ASSISTANT** for evening position from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Days may vary to include weekends. Please apply in person at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. (-17-24/3)

**LOCAL COMPANY EXPANDING** We have immediate work available for qualified individuals to work with our state-of-the-art equipment. No experience necessary, we provide training. Full time permanent positions with advancement opportunities. Call today 989-732-2175. (-17/3)

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## 4. Services Offered

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## 4. Services Offered

**ATTORNEY NYE** Free consult for criminal bankruptcy and social security disability. Call 989-821-1225. (-4/12/12/tf/4)

**PROFESSIONAL HEMMING** jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. Alterations for proms and weddings only. 989-915-9099. (-3-17/4)

**LAWN CARE, AERATION,** irrigation start ups and repairs. A+ Lawn Care, LLC is here to take care of your landscape maintenance needs. Call or e-mail for a free estimate. 989-390-5880, www.aplc.us. (-10-17-24-31-7-14-21/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/tf/4)

**CLEAN WINDOWS** let the spring sun shine thru. For a free quote call Victor from J & A Clean Windows, Grayling, 989-390-3984. Residential, commercial. Local and insured. (-10-17-24-31/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

**NEED RUBBER STAMPS?** Whether it's letterheads, stamps or business documents, we've got you covered. Call the Avalanche at 348-6811.

## 3. Employment

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## MERCY HOME CARE MERCY HOSPICE

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Candidate will have Occupational Therapist license from the State of Michigan with professional references. Reliable transportation for our geographic locations making home visits to clients. Minimum of one year experience in rehabilitation as an Occupational Therapist.

Excellent Benefits for Full Time and Part Time!

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**1 BEDROOM,** efficiency apartment - in town. \$500/month includes utilities.



## 1. Real Estate

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**TU BANQUET** - The Mason Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be holding their Annual Fundraising Banquet at the Ramada Inn on Saturday, May 19. For more information, or to purchase dinner or raffle tickets call Mark at 989-348-1987. (-17/8)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

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## GMS NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for April are: (from left to right, back row) Rose Booker, Dennis Cousins, Sam Davis, Denna Dunn, Cheyenne Fuhst, Emily Jackson, Travis Johnson; (middle row) Zach Jones, Jordan May, Paige Millikin, Brandon Molands, Riley Morley, Brittany Nielson, Kelsey Palmer; (front row) Autumn Poll, Dasi Rouse, Seth Stanley, Cam Summers, Kyle Watkins.

## LMC All Academic Team selected for GHS

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Lineman of the Year for football. Dean was also

named to the BCAM Academic All State team for basketball. He is a National Honor Society peer tutor, an autistic group mentor for LINK, and a freshman orientation mentor. Dean volunteers his time with Relay for Life, Project Graduation, the Grayling Youth Booster Club, youth football and basketball. He enjoys playing sports, reading, spending time with his family and water sports.

Trevor DeWitt, 17, is the son of Carolyn and Todd DeWitt. He plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to study pre-health professions. DeWitt has received the Saginaw Valley State University Presidential Scholarship. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and is a Grayling Viking Renaissance student. DeWitt is a four-year scholar athlete and has participated in varsity soccer and track. He has volunteered his time tutoring and his hobbies include soccer, snowboarding and watching television.

Taylor Duvall, 17, is the daughter of Brandie Sykes and Larry Duvall. She plans to attend the University of Southern Florida to study veterinary medicine. Duvall is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and is a Grayling Viking Renaissance student. She has also been named student of the month. Duvall has participated in softball, soccer and the GHS musicals. She volunteers her time with the youth football and wrestling programs. Duvall enjoys singing, traveling and spending time with her family.

Sierra Dyer, 18, is the daughter of Casey Dyer and Bob Safin. She plans to attend Central Michigan University and has received the Kessler Centralis Scholar Award. Dyer is a member of the National

Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, the Student Voice Leadership Committee, and is a Grayling Viking Renaissance student. She has also been named student of the month. Dyer has participated in theater, choir, soccer and was a cheerleader her freshman year. She volunteers her time with the Children's Bereavement Network, is a day camp leader at Hanson Hills and is also a tutor. Dyer enjoys reading, spending time with her friends and attending school sporting events.

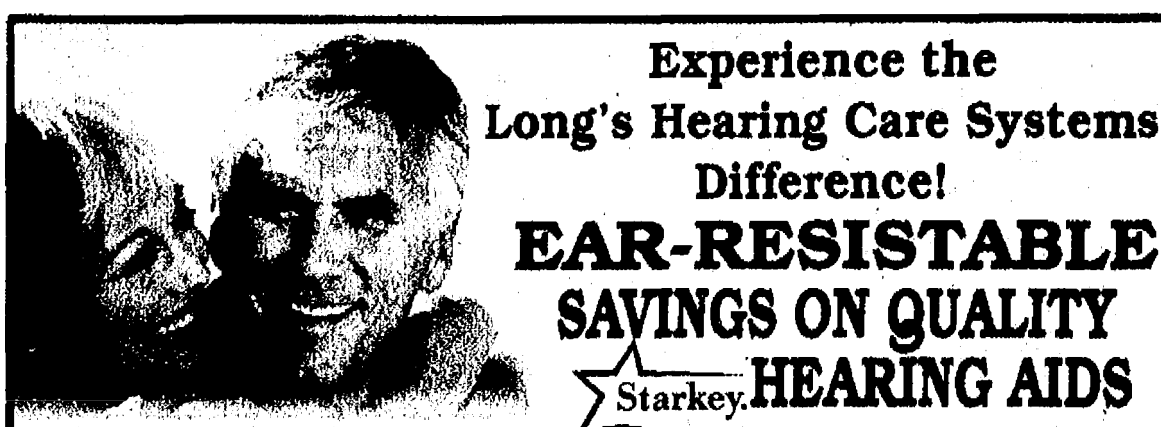
Hillary Fenton, 17, is the daughter of Gail and George Fenton. She plans to attend Central Michigan University to study creative writing and business advertising. She has received the Central Michigan University Academic Honors Scholarship and the Distinguished Student Award. Fenton is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, and is a Grayling Viking Renaissance student. She has participated in the Grayling Viking Band and has performed in four GHS theater productions. She volunteers at the Crawford AuSable Daycare and Preschool. Fenton's hobbies include writing and she has enjoyed being a part of the Grayling High School Players musical productions and plays.

Andrea Malm, 18, is the daughter of Ann and Dave Malm. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University and medical school to become a radiologist. Malm is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, and is a Grayling Viking Renaissance student. She is a scholar athlete and has participated in softball where she was named Academic All State for softball. Malm is also a member of the Grayling Equestrian team. She volunteers her time at softball fund-raisers, babysitting and at Kids' Night Out.

Josie Swander, 18, is the daughter of Jenny and Chad Swander. She plans to attend the Art Institute of

New York City to major in graphic design. Swander is the recipient of the Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association Scholarship. She is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as its vice president, and is vice president of the senior class. Swander is a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and is a Grayling Viking Renaissance student. She is a scholar athlete and was named Academic All State for volleyball. She has participated in varsity basketball and track, and is also a member of the Fly Fishing Club and yearbook, serving as its editor. Swander has volunteered her time with the LINK autism peer mentoring program, Little Vikes volleyball clinics, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and was the football videographer and basketball statistician.

Camren James Wilson, 18, is the son of Tracy and Doug Wilson. He plans to attend the Leadership Institute at Central Michigan University to study biological sciences. Wilson has been awarded the Leadership Advancement Scholarship and the Central Michigan University Excellence Award. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, and has served as president of his class for the last three years. Wilson is a Grayling Viking Renaissance member and is the only student to maintain GVR hero status all trimesters of his high school career. He is a four-year scholar athlete and has participated in football and baseball and was named Academic All State by the Michigan Baseball Coaches Association. Wilson is a member of Student Senate and has participated in forensics, earning top 10 Class BCD for State in Broadcasting. He has volunteered his time at Wellington Farm Park, tutoring, and with the Class of 2012 Legacy Project. He collects Civil War memorabilia and enjoys history, sports and outdoor recreation.



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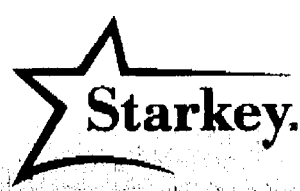
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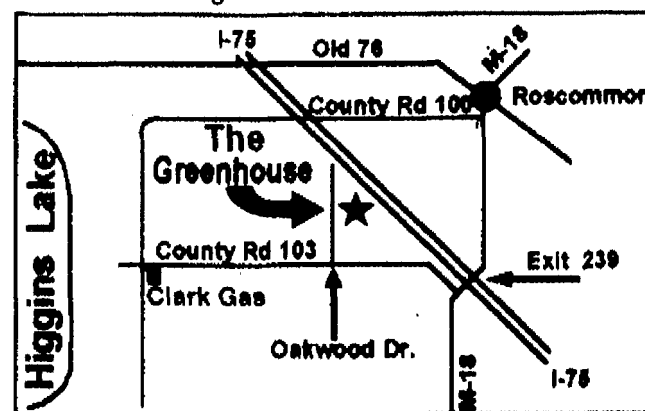
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The iPad was an inner office prize offered to Century 21 River Country Real Estate agents based on their participation and success, while participating in a Century 21 Corporate 8 week work shop, and a River Country Real Estate prospecting contest. Pete has been a real estate agent with Century 21 River Country Real Estate for 7 years, successfully selling and listing real estate.

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